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1st February, 2019

Dear Parents & Students,



February is the month dedicated to St Paul and during this month we have our Half-Yearly exams for the higher grades. We hope everyone is studying hard.

February 2019

- 1st Mass for Year 2. Adoration in Chapel.
Meeting for parents of Year 2 students organized by PTA at 6.00 p.m. re Holy Communion Celebrations.
- 5th Parental Meeting organised by Servizz Ghozza for parents of students in Year 5 and 6 at 8.30 a.m. in the Madre Margherita Hall. Your attendance is highly appreciated.
- 6th Year 2 students will be visiting Alka Ceramics. Students are to bring €6.50 for entrance fee and transport.
Confessions for Year 6 students
Malta Textile collection. Please send items in a closed garbage bag and not in a loose paper bag.
- 8th Mass for Year 6 students.
Language taster lessons for Year 6 students.
Year 5 students will be visiting Archeological Museum and Valletta 5D Malta Experience. Students are to bring €6.50 for entrance fee and transport.
PSCD - My Emotions Show at school for Kinder students and Years 1,2,3.
Students are to bring €2
- 13th Confessions for Year 5 students.
Parental Meeting for parents of Year 1 students organized by Curia Literacy support Teacher re Literacy at 8.30 a.m. in the school Hall. Your attendance is highly appreciated.
- 14th **SDP Day for teachers. Students do not have school.**
- 15th Mass for Year 5 students
- 18th Pasta Day organized by PTA. Details will follow.

19th - 28th Half-Yearly Exams for Years 4, 5 and 6 (see timetable)

Exam Timetable for Years 4, 5 and 6 students

Tuesday	19 th February	Science
Wednesday	20 th February	Maltese Oral
Thursday	21 st February	English Oral
Friday	22 nd February	Maltese Listening
		Maltese Reading Comprehension
		Maltese Writing
Monday	25 th February	English Listening
		English Reading Comprehension
		English Writing
Tuesday	26 th February	Religion
Wednesday	27 th February	Social Studies
Thursday	28 th February	Maths Mental
		Maths Written

20th Confessions for Year 3 students

Ekoskola Committee Meeting during Break

21st Mass for Year 3 students

25th Students are to bring their Mini-Carnival Floats to school.

28th Mass for Year 1 students.

Year 3 will be attending "Wieħed, Tnejn, Tlieta... Niżfnu l-Parata" at Vittoriosa organized by Heritage Malta. Students are to bring €4 for transport and fee.

1st March Carnival Activity and party organized by PTA (Details will follow)

Students are encouraged to wear original costumes made from recycled / materials found in the home. Eg. Pasta, leaves, old clothes etc

4th Carnival Holidays

5th Carnival Holidays

Important Dates

24th Feb Sliema Fun Run - Interested students and parents are to fill in the Entry Form and hand it to Ms Kathleen or Ms Giselle, together with the exact amount of money (according to the number of participants) in a sealed envelope marked Sliema Family Fun Run by not later than Monday 11th February.

6th March Ash Wednesday Mass for all organized by Year 4 students - Parents are invited.

18th March Day of Spirituality for the Staff - Children do not have school.

25th March Sports Day for KG1 and KG2 students from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

26th March Sports Day for Years 1 and 2 students from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

27th March Sports Day for Years 3 and 4 students from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

28th March Sports Day for Years 5 and 6 students from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

29th March Additional Holiday in lieu of St Paul's Feast

4th April Parents' Day

May we kindly remind you to send the donation for the second term, if you have not yet done so. Whilst thanking you for all your kindness, and co-operation, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Sr Giovannita Briffa
Head of School

P.S. All circulars are uploaded on our website stfrancissschoolbkara.com. There, you can also access the calendar where all the activities are regularly updated.

EkoSkola Note to Parents

We the EkoSkola Team meet every fortnight during break time to discuss issues regarding the environment. This year we are focusing on respect and a healthy lifestyle.

During our last meeting we came up with a few ideas which we would like to share with you as a team. We would like to remind you to provide healthy food daily for lunch such as fruit, vegetables, healthy sandwiches and pasta salad. Water should always be provided.

With regards to healthy lifestyle, the school is currently promoting student participation in the Festa Frawli competition and the Sliema Family Fun Run.

We kindly remind you that the school is collecting clothes (in good condition). These are collected every last Wednesday of the month or as indicated. We are also collecting used bottle caps and batteries.

As a team we are encouraging students to separate waste in classes. It is also important that waste separation also takes place at home.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

The Ekoskola Committee members